

Customer Number

**24024**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Jas C. Lang	)	Group Art Unit: 1642
	)	
Application No.: 09/674,035	)	Examiner: Sean E. Aeder
	)	
Filed: December 11, 2000	)	Attorney Docket No.: 22727/04078
	)	
<b>For: Detecting the Expression of the DESC1</b>	)	
<b>Gene in Squamous Cell Carcinoma</b>	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed May 24, 2006. This paper is timely filed and no fee is required.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 4.